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Prior Application Art Unit: 1617

Prior Application Examiner: S. JIANG

SIR: This is a request for filing a

Continuation  Continuation-in-Part  Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/658,867 filed September 8, 2000, of Alan D. SCHREIBER for METHOD OF TREATING INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS WITH PROGESTERONE OR PROGESTERONE ANALOGS.

1.  Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/658,867 as originally filed on September 8, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
2.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3.  The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee				\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	11	-	20	0 X \$18	
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0 X \$84	
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)				+\$280	
Subtotal					\$ 750.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity					
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE					\$ 750.00

4.  A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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5.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
6.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/658,867, filed September 8, 2000, and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/156,434, filed September 28, 1999, all of which are incorporated herein by reference
7.  The prior application is assigned of record to: UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. Assignment was recorded on September 8, 2000, at Reel 011082, Frame 0858 (2 pages).
8.  Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO 1449.
9.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewis, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348; Christopher P. Foley, Reg. No. 31,354; John C. Paul, Reg. No. 30,413; David M. Kelly, Reg. No. 30,953; Kenneth J. Meyers, Reg. No. 25,146; Carol P. Einaudi, Reg. No. 32,220; Walter Y. Boyd, Jr., Reg. No. 31,738; Steven M. Anzalone, Reg. No. 32,095; Jean B. Fordis, Reg. No. 32,984; Roger D. Taylor, Reg. No. 28,992; Barbara C. McCurdy, Reg. No. 32,120; James K. Hammond, Reg. No. 31,964; Richard V. Burgujian, Reg. No.

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10.  The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
11.  Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852**.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 09/658,867, filed September 8, 2000, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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Dated: June 24, 2003

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